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TAGS: MARR, MASS, MILI, TH, CB

SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA: AIRDROP SUPPLY

REF: BANGKOK 0130

1. REFTEL CONFIRMS SEVERAL REPORTS RECEIVED HERE INDICATING THAT RICE STOCKED IN THAILAND FOR AIRDROP INSIDE CAMBODIA MAY RUN OUT AT BEGINNING FEBRUARY, THAT RTG HAS BEEN APPROACHED FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT US RICE BUT THAT RTG HAS THUS FAR REFUSED, SUGGESTING INSTEAD THAT USG BUY THAI RICE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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2. SINCE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NONE OF REFERENCED MESSAGES REFTEL AND IS UNINFORMED RE SOME OF SUBJECT COVERED THEREIN, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION. FOR INSTANCE, A) WHEN AND HOW WAS ORIGINAL PL-480 RICE IMPORTED INTO THAILAND, B) WE BELIEVED BACKHAULING OF RICE FROM BATTAMBANG TO BE ONGOING, C) WHAT ARE PLANS TO BUY THAI RICE REFERRED TO IN PARA 3? RE LATTER PROPOSAL, IF PURCHASE TO BE MADE BY USG, THIS ALMOST CERTAINLY IMPOSSIBLE SINCE IT WOULD REQUIRE A WAIVER WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED IN FACE OF US RICE SURPLUS.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RUNDOWN ON EMBASSY BANGKOK EFFORTS

VIS-A-VIS RTG THIS MATTER. DEPT PREPARED CALL IN THAI CHARGE IF IT WOULD HELP. KISSINGER

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